

CONGRESSMEN TO RENEW FIGHT FOR FREE TEXTBOOKS

Hobson and Colleagues, Though
Beaten in House, Deter-
mined to Continue Campaign

Congressmen Hobson of Alabama, Burleson of Texas, and Farr of Pennsylvania, beaten in the House by a point of order in their effort to have free textbooks provided in the high schools of the District, announced today that they will renew the fight as soon as opportunity arises, and will keep at it until they have achieved their end.

This was one development today in the question of free textbooks in the District schools. Another was the besieging of school teachers with inquiries as to whether the system of furnishing textbooks in the grade schools, in vogue for many years, had been beaten. The answer was no. Report to this effect was made by Superintendent Davidson to the Board of Education yesterday afternoon, but the rumor seems to have gained credence in many parts of the city that free books in the grades were defeated this year by a point of order made by Chairman Johnson, of the District Committee. The rumor is erroneous, the mortality inflicted by being confined to the high school proposition, which was an amendment offered by Congressman Farr.

Opposes Drawing the Line.
Congressman Hobson feels as keenly about the duty of providing free textbooks in high schools as he does about the necessity of a big navy. He said today:

"In the true spirit of the law, why should anyone say that one grade higher or one grade lower should not have the books? An investigation of the educational conditions of this country shows almost startling conditions with respect to the education of young men and women. About 60 per cent get an education. Ninety-four per cent do not get an education. That is a broad statement, but it is essentially correct. The little instruction they do get is largely lacking in the elements that bear upon the great facts and laws of life—writing, arithmetic, spelling, and grammar—that is all.

"The average American child today leaves school before the age of twelve. One of the important reasons why they leave is the question of supplying textbooks. In addition, the line of progress is for free text books in the State and the community may more carefully determine the nature of the instruction."

Necessity for Poor Boy.
Congressman Farr is just as vigorous as Mr. Hobson. Said he today:

"The stock in trade of the poor boy is education. If we do not provide free books for him in the high schools of the District, we are preventing hundreds and thousands of young men and women in Washington from getting high school education. Dr. Schaeffer, State superintendent of education in Pennsylvania, makes the assertion that the boy who does not get a high school education is prevented from working in forty different vocations.

"Now I want to ask members of Congress if we can overcome with a stand in the way of the American boy here in Washington earning a livelihood in one of the forty different vocations in which he would be precluded if he does not get a high school education such as Washington so splendidly offers.

Congressman Burleson is on record as saying:

"I cannot, for the life of me, see how we are going to enforce the compulsory education law unless we furnish free textbooks."

**Accuses Government
Of Being Oppressor**

"Iniquities and oppressions" practiced in Alaska by Government authorities, Falcon Joslyn, attorney at Fairbanks, yesterday told the House Territories Committee, would long ago have incited the inhabitants to revolt, had they been of sufficient number.

"Why," he exclaimed angrily, "an indictment for land frauds in Alaska is not a presumption of guilt in our country—it is almost a certainty of conviction. The detectives and spies for the Interior Department, in disguise, prowl about and use the casual conversation of some luckless settler as the basis of an indictment.

Joslyn declared that the majority of the coal land indictments, including the Cunningham claim, had been obtained in this manner, and he asked the committee to frame legislation that would relieve bona fide settlers from what he termed "persecution."

**Parcel Post Forces Out
Southern Express Office**

The Meadville, Ala., office of the Southern Express Company has been removed to the competition of the parcel post, according to a report received at the department here today.

Other parcel post news of the day may be summed up as follows:

A dressed chicken sent from Kinderhook, Ill., to Brooklyn, N. Y., arrived in edible condition.

A Washington newspaper correspondent who had a dozen eggs sent him fifteen days ago, has not received them yet. The Washington city office says they were eaten en route.

Lecture on Russian Church.
A lecture on "The Russian Church," will be given at 4:30 this afternoon at McMahon Hall, of the Catholic University, by the Rev. Signorini Fay, S. T. L., this being the third of a series in the winter course of Thursday afternoon addresses. A week hence the Rev. Mr. Fay is to be heard again on "Catholicism and the Balkans."

Sample Free?
Try it for yourself, catarrhal disease, hay fever, asthma, cold in the head, sore throat, chronic nasal catarrh. Clear your nose, throat, and lungs. Get a sample of the only medicine that cures catarrh of the nose, throat, and lungs. It is a free sample. Write for it today.

WATSON'S
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SELECT DELEGATES FROM ALEXANDRIA

Masonic Lodges of Virginia City Choose Their Representatives
to Meeting of the State Central Body, Which Will
Commence in Richmond Next Tuesday.

WASHINGTON TIMES BUREAU,
ALEXANDRIA, VA., FEB. 6.

The Grand Lodge of Virginia, A. F. and A. M., will hold its annual communication in Richmond commencing next Tuesday, and the following Alexandria Masons will represent the two lodges of this city: Alexandria-Washington Lodge, No. 22, Samuel W. Pitts, worshipful master; Charles B. Swan, senior warden; Charles B. Thompson, junior warden; Andrew Jackson Lodge, No. 128, Dr. C. E. Outcault, worshipful master; W. C. Davis, senior warden; Chester A. Gwynn, junior warden; Henry K. Field, grand senior deacon of the grand lodge, will be present, as will as other Alexandrians who will attend as spectators.

A special communication of the grand lodge was held in Richmond this morning to attend the funeral of Dr. Charles W. Carrington, grand secretary of the grand lodge of Virginia, Alexandria.

The first of a series of Thursday night Lenten services at Christ Episcopal Church will be held tonight, when the sermon will be delivered by the Rev. Walter Russell Bowie, rector of St. Andrew's Church.

**Eighty-five Members
For Board of Trade**

Eighty-five new members for the Board of Trade since January 1 is the record set by the membership committee at a meeting in the Board of Trade rooms yesterday.

H. Clifford Bangs, chairman of the committee, is in Providence Hospital recuperating from a recent illness, and after the meeting of the committee, several members took Mr. Bangs a beautiful floral design and basket of fruit. It is expected he will be out again within the next few days.

The public order committee will meet in the Board of Trade rooms tomorrow afternoon at 4:15 o'clock.

Cigar Men to Meet.

The cigar dealers' section of the Retail Merchants' Association will meet in the Chamber of Commerce tomorrow night at 8 o'clock.

**All Remnants and Small Lots Left from the Rummage Sale
Marked at Cost-Regardless Prices for Quick-Selling Friday**

**Extra Special
75c Linoleum
19c yd.**
Remnant lot of extra heavy, filled Linoleum, the well-known Cooke's make, in 8-quarter widths. Choice of light and dark colorings. Lengths up to 2 1/2 yards long; many alike in pattern.

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FOURTEENTH STREET PROPERTY BOUGHT BY COCO-COLA KING

Site at the Corner of K Street
Represents an Investment
of \$111,500.

Foreshadowing the construction of another big office building in Washington is the purchase by Ana G. Candler, the Atlanta Coca-Cola king, of the southwest corner of Fourteenth and K streets northwest. Part of the property was transferred, several days ago, to an employee of Thomas J. Fisher & Co., who represent Mr. Candler in his Washington realty holdings, but it was not learned until today, when the other transaction was effected, that the real purchaser is Mr. Candler.

The property now owned by the Atlanta business was purchased in two transactions. That part fronting on Fourteenth street was bought from the estate of A. D. Jessup, of Philadelphia, for a consideration of \$111,500. To this was added 144, 148, and 148 K street, at a consideration of \$20,000, making a total of \$131,500. The Fourteenth street property brought an average of \$30 a foot. That fronting on K street brought an average of \$10 a foot. But by joining the two pieces together, as will probably be done, the value of the cheaper property will be greatly enhanced.

Dimensions of Lot.
The lot as it now stands is irregular in shape. It fronts 153 feet on K street and twenty-three feet on Fourteenth street, but the narrowness of the Fourteenth street property does not extend far, and a large part of the property extends back 148 feet from K street.

If the business growth of the city continues out Fourteenth street as rapidly as it has in the past few years, it will be but a short time until this becomes an excellent site for a big office building. While it is stated that nothing of this nature will be done at present, there is every reason to believe that Mr. Candler's purchase of the property will eventually result in the construction of a Candler building, as he is erecting large office buildings in many of the largest cities.

An Impending Structure.
The Candler building in New York is one of the most striking skyscrapers in the metropolis, its chief architect-

**Aids Declare They
Have Real Duties**

The assertion that they neither toil nor spin, but pass their time in gay snobbery is too much for the social aides of President Taft. In a recently published magazine article it was intimated that these officers do nothing but their social duties.

Protest is made against this statement, it being that of a regular army officer that the aides perform all of the regular duties of the station to which they are assigned, in addition to their social duties.

There are twelve aides to the President, five appointed from the army, five from the navy, and two from the Marine Corps.

County Judges Meet.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Feb. 6.—Proposed measures calling for important reforms and changes in the management and methods of procedure in the county courts are to be recommended by the Texas Association of County Judges and Commissioners, which assembled here today for its semi-annual session.

THIS WILL INTEREST MOTHERS.
Mother Gray's Sweet Powders (for Children), a certain relief for Eruptions, Headaches, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, Croup, and Regulate the Bowels and Destroy Worms. They break up colds in 2 hours. Mothers are pleased to see the Children like them. They break up colds in 2 hours. Mothers are pleased to see the Children like them. They break up colds in 2 hours. Mothers are pleased to see the Children like them.

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SPECIAL LUNCH SERVED FRIDAY
From 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
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JUST RECEIVED a carload of Maryland Yellow Peaches of very good quality. Bought so cheaply that we can sell them to you at less than the ordinary wholesale cost. **ABBICO BRAND 9c**

Maryland Yellow Peaches. Special for Friday and Saturday; per can

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An Actual Saving of 20c on Every Dollar Spent for Flour.
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6-lb. bag, 25c size, 20c for
12-lb. bag, 50c size, 39c for

24-lb. bag, 95c size, 75c for
196-lb. bbl., \$7.50 size, for \$5.75

OUR GUARANTEE—Try a bag of Sanitary Flour. If it isn't as good as any flour you ever used, regardless of price, we will cheerfully refund your money.

Some Extra Special Items For This Week Only

FIDDLE AND BOW SELF-RISING FLOUR. A new product made by the makers of Aunt Jemima's Pancake Flour. A short cut to hot bread, biscuits, cakes, etc. Flour is ready for use, just add milk or water and shortening, and you are assured of good results.

Special reduction all this week. Regular 25c size 19c (6-lb. bags), for

Lenten Specials—Prices Reduced for This Week Only.

SHREDDED CODFISH (Beardsley's), the well-known product; 10c pkgs. Each 7 1/2c

Threaded Fish—regular 5c pkgs. THREE for 10c

SALT MACKEREL; fine, fat fish. Regularly sold 10c here at 5c each. Special, 3 fish for 10c

SMOKED BLOATERS—the kind selling in any store at 5c each. Special here, FIVE (5) for 10c

SALMON—Pink Alaska in tall cans. Regularly 10c per can. Special, can 7 1/2c

EARLY JUNE PEAS—BIG REDUCTION STILL PREVAILS.

WISCONSIN EARLY JUNE PEAS—A truly wonderful bargain. If you are wise you will buy a dozen or even a full case. Only a limited quantity left. While they 7 1/2c last, per can.

**15 CENTS' WORTH OF 10c
GOOD BREAD FOR 10c**

THREE LOAVES FOR A DIME.
It's a new deal in bread. The public has been paying 5c per loaf for bread so long that many people do not believe that good bread can be sold for less.

JUDGE IT BY THE QUALITY—NOT THE PRICE.
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